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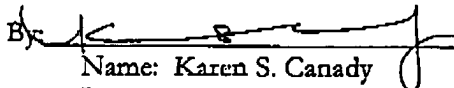
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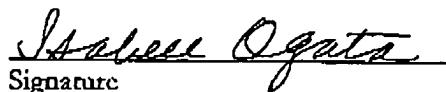
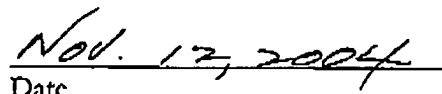
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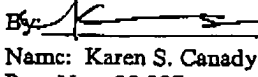
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In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 4.